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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement**

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)
2. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
3. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
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**Section 1. Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449)**

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**Section 2. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted**

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. section 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application USSN.: 09/574,100, filed on May 18, 2000.

This application also relies, under 35 U.S.C. section 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application USSN.: 09/313,913, filed on May 18, 1999.

The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior applications and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application:

US 5,168,062	Stinski	12-01-1992
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WO 99/47675	Genetics Institute, Inc.	09/23/1999
WO 99/67290	Chugai Research Institute For Molecular Medicine, Inc.	12/29/1999
WO 00/08152	Regeneration Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	02/17/2000

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KERMOUNI et al., The IL-9 Receptor Gene (IL94): Genomic Structure, Chromosomal Localization in the Pseudoautosomal Region of the Long Arm of the Sex Chromosomes, and Identification of IL9R Pseudogenes at 9qter, 10pter, 16pter and 18pter, *Genomics*, 1995, pp 371-382, Vol. 29, Academic Press, Inc.

Alignment of Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequences of hl64451 (SEQ ID NOS:1 and 2, respectively) versus AC 31362 disclosed in WP 99/47675 (SEQ ID NOS:1 and 2)

Alignment of Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequences of hl64451 (SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 2 respectively) versus AC 37187 disclosed in WP 99/67290 (SEQ ID NOS: 8 and 7)

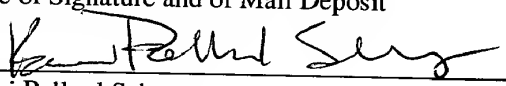
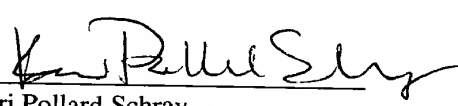
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**Section 3. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement**

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Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
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